

# Learning at wheal Martyn

## Spring 2018 Newsletter



A visit to Wheal Martyn offers a whole day of exploration and learning to schools



### The Man Engine

KS1 Man Engine INSET – ‘The Man Engine Remembers’. Join Will Coleman for an afternoon of storytelling, song and drama. Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

KS2 Man Engine Key Site Experience – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March. Join members of the Man Engine team for a day of interactive mining heritage workshops.

(The Man Engine himself will not be able to join us in person!)

To book [workshops@goldentree.org.uk](mailto:workshops@goldentree.org.uk) or 01326 450327.

### SpinDrift Dance 'Clay Walks'

Schools are invited to partner with SpinDrift Dance in a community dance project set in the grounds of Wheal Martyn. With live music, dance, storytelling and interactive activities, it will be an immersive production that has the heart of Clay Country at its centre. Suitable for KS 1 to KS 5 classes, Partner Schools will receive a Teacher CPD event; 3 workshops with professional dancers and performing in an evening show of ‘Clay Walks’ at Wheal Martyn on either **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June or Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Price: **£150**. Closing date 01 February 2018.



### Workshops and Outreach Sessions – 3 new Workshops!★

We offer a range of curriculum linked workshops across the age range for Reception to Key Stage 3 classes, all offering excellent **Outdoor Learning** opportunities. If you are working on a particular topic, we can plan a visit to Wheal Martyn to meet your learning outcomes – we are flexible! Here are just a few examples of our Workshops:

Workshop	Curriculum Links	Activities
<b>Moving Parts *</b>	Science, Technology, History, English	An investigation into the 35” waterwheel at Wheal Martyn, using dance and sequencing activities, with a build and test experiment available as an extension.
<b>Cornish Migration *</b>	History, English, Geography	Mapping the migration of Cornish workers - who, why, when, what and where. Exploring trade routes and comparing contemporary stories.
<b>Sounding Off!*</b>	Science, English	Exploring the science of sound with mini investigations & a sound gathering safari to build poems
<b>Museum Takeover Day 2017</b>	History, English, Drama, DT	Behind the scenes experience, take over as Curators to create new exhibits and tours of the museum for the public. <i>National Event on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, but now available all year!</i>
<b>Working Life for Me</b>	History, English, Citizenship, Drama	Role play and drama with museum artifacts exploring working life in the early 1900’s
<b>Nature Detectives</b>	Science, Art and Design	Woodland activities include Scavenger Hunt, Sensory Safari, Food Web Tangle, Design a Species & Surveys
<b>Mapping Our Heritage</b>	History, Geography	Discover how clay has changed the local area over the last 250 years by creating a 3D map. Take a look at what the future holds for the area.

<b>A Material World &amp; Soggy Socks</b>	Science	Trail, quiz and scientific investigation of materials, their properties and uses
<b>Pit to Porcelain</b>	Science, History	Follow a guided tour with a quiz and sequencing activity
<b>Time Capsule Detectives</b>	History, English, RE	Investigating historical characters and social history in the local clay mining area
<b>Rocks and Soils</b>	Science	Outdoor exploration of rock types, scientific enquiries in rock classification, the formation and uses of china clay, sequencing soil formation with poetry
<b>Poetry Pit to Paper</b>	English	Collaborative poems inspired by Wheal Martyn's surrounds, developing creative writing skills
<b>Mini Museum Detectives</b>	History, Local Studies	A discovery quiz through the museum using the exhibits and artifacts on display (Self-led)

## What does a typical visit look like?

9.45 - 11.15am	Guided Tour exploring the Victorian clay works
11.30 - 12.15pm	Workshop led by the Education Officer or self-led activities
12.15 - 1.15pm	Lunch and time to explore the play area and woods
1.15 - 2.15pm	Workshop led by the Education Officer
2.15 - 2.45pm	Time to explore the museum Interactive Centre

*Cost per pupil is £3.50 (under 16's) adults accompanying free of charge. Free teacher pre-visits are available on request.*

## Badger Forest School Enrichment Days

Badger Forest School and Outdoor Learning run enrichment days to get children and their teachers out in the fresh air, sharing and learning together in the woods at Wheal Martyn. Days in the wood generally integrate the following:

- Lighting fires
- Den building
- Campfire safety
- Nature games
- Food prep and campfire cooking
- Outdoor science
- Treasure hunts
- Crafting



### Badger Cubs - 0 to 5 year olds

Join the fun in the woods with the Badger Cubs, a parent-toddler group for 0 to 5 year olds. Activities include campfires, woodland art, den building, scavenger hunts and woodland games.

**Next block of 4 sessions commences in March – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Booking is required** <http://www.badgerforestschool.co.uk/booking-form.html>

## Arts Award, Work experience and D of E experiences

We can support Arts Award Discover, Explore, Bronze and Silver. We are able to support work experience placements and D of E, offering a variety of options with our team at Wheal Martyn.



## Now available – funding towards transport costs

Cornwall Heritage Trust are offering grants towards the transport costs of a visit to Wheal Martyn and similar heritage sites. Visit <http://www.cornwallheritagetrust.org/education/teachers/grants-for-school-transport/>



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